

PROPOSITION 75

Date: July 21, 2005

Public Employee Union Dues.

Restrictions on Political Contributions.

Employee Consent Requirement.

Initiative Statute.

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OFFICIAL TITLE AND SUMMARY
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**PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNION DUES. RESTRICTIONS ON
POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. EMPLOYEE CONSENT
REQUIREMENT. INITIATIVE STATUTE.**

- Prohibits the use by public employee labor organizations of public employee dues or fees for political contributions except with the prior consent of individual public employees each year on a specified written form.
- Restriction does not apply to dues or fees collected for charitable organizations, health care insurance, or other purposes directly benefitting the public employee.
- Requires public employee labor organizations to maintain and submit records to Fair Political Practices Commission concerning individual public employees' and organizations' political contributions.
- These records are not subject to public disclosure.

**Summary of Legislative Analyst's Estimate of
Net State and Local Government Fiscal Impact:**

- Probably minor state and local government implementation costs, potentially offset in part by revenues from fines and/or fees.

**SUBJECT TO COURT
ORDERED CHANGES**